GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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REGISTRATION OF WAREHOUSES
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has urged the States to make registration of warehouses mandatory; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the response received from the States including Andhra Pradesh thereon, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a)&(b): Under the provisions of Section 3(1) of the Warehousing (Development and Regulation) Act, 2007, the registration of only those warehouses is mandatory which intend to issue Negotiable Warehouse Receipts(NWRs). The Warehousing Development and Regulatory Authority constituted under the Act, had requested the State governments that all the warehouses being operated by the State Warehousing Corporations and other organizations may be advised to get themselves registered with the Authority in case they intend to issue NWRs.

The details of applications received from the States, including Andhra Pradesh, are given in the Annexure.